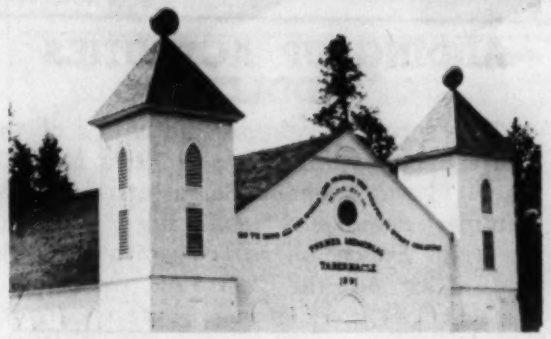

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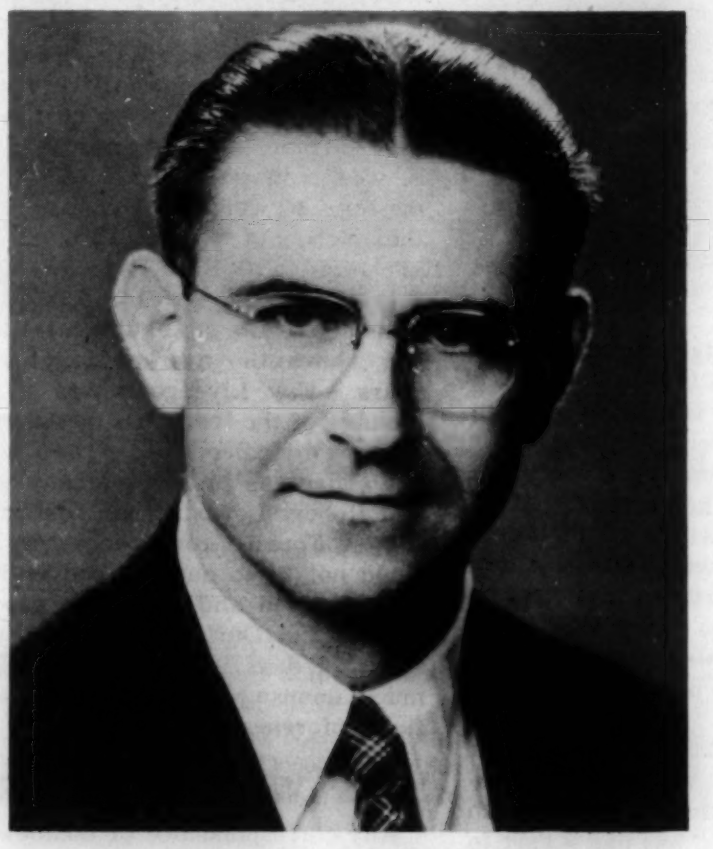

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—By Edna L. Burke

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The Vesper service this year will be in charge of the Forest Grove CWF. If the weather is favorable, it will be held in the open air chapel back of Centennial Lodge. Mrs. C. C. Smith, former state CWF president, will be in charge of installation of new state officers.

About 500 women were contacted during conferences held in conjunction with the spring district conventions held May 1-17, at Springfield, Lebanon, Grants Pass, Roseburg First, North Bend, Wallowa, Forest Grove and The Dalles. The main feature of these conferences was a missionary message in each place by Mr. Fay Livengood, who spent thirty five years in India. He and his wife will be retiring on June 30 of this year. He showed technicolor slides and film strips of the work in India. They were exceptionally fine. The people of India are making remarkable progress in many ways.

Miss Pauline Starn, presently executive secretary for Christian Women's Fellowship of Northern California, will be going to Japan soon after June 30, to resume work as a missionary in the land of her first love. Miss Starn served in Japan a number of years ago as a direct support missionary, then later went out to China under the United Society where she worked until the communists took over. She was the guest missionary speaker for the Area Assembly held in Seattle in the fall of 1950. She will be greatly missed but is needed urgently in Japan, where there is such a great challenge. Her former experience there including familiarity with the Japanese language fits her in a peculiar way for the work of a missionary.

Mrs. C. M. Yokum (Edith Eberle) has written that she will be present at the Turner convention with books and other materials so that will be a treat. Our Turner convention just does not seem quite complete without Edith. Come prepared to order or purchase your materials for the coming year in case they are not already ordered.

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Perhaps the feelings we have on the subject of tithing can be shared with our entire family as our children develop within the walls of this church. If they, too, can catch the spirit that we feel as parents, this will be our strongest point of persuasion in behalf of the giving of at least one-tenth of our financial means and the commitment of lives in total Christian Stewardship.

Beth Philpott

OREGON REPRESENTED IN JAMAICA WORK CAMP

It has been the ambition of the Northwest Regional Disciple Student Fellowship to help send someone to a summer work camp. This year at the Menucha Conference in April, Beth Philpott expressed her interest in the project. Her application was mailed in immediately to the National Office and she has been accepted to work in this summer project. Beth graduated from Northwest Christian College this year. She was formerly a member of the First Christian Church in Yakima, Washington. Recently her parents moved to Portland and now the family holds membership in the Kern Park Church in Portland.

Beth will be working in an inter-racial experience doing many types of service. Two other college students have made application for a similar work in the United States, but to date we have not heard whether they have been accepted or not. The cost of these work camps are to be shared by the student and her family plus the share the Northwest Regional DSF raise, and in addition to this, churches are encouraged to share in the total cost.

The one who goes works without salary and must furnish her own travel cost and board. We are sure this experience will be very valuable, not only to Beth and the others if they get to go, but to all our youth and churches of the Northwest.

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They Shared

You will be interested in knowing that on March 31, 60 congregations in this state had sent in $9,481.96 to the Week of Compassion. These gifts ranged from $5.00 to $3,177.00. No doubt there will be more money sent in from some of our churches. We are sure those who shared are happy they did.

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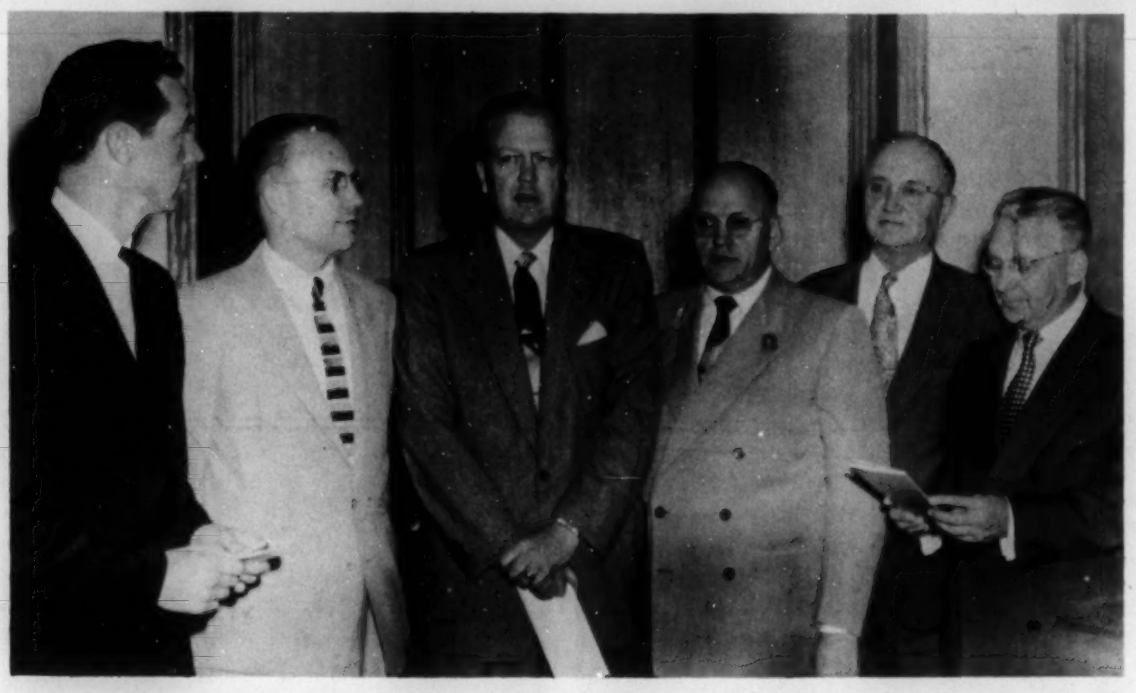

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FAMILY PROTECTION ADDED

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New benefits include an addition of one full year's salary paid in a lump sum to the basic Cash Death Benefit, an increase of 50 per cent in Disability Pensions entered upon after July 1, the addition of a Full Orphan Pension, and a Pensioner Death Benefit for all entering pensions after July 1.

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Expense allowances for auto, books, convention, utilities, etc., may be added and will increase the benefits for the member. The church and member are required to pay dues on the same salary basis.

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A Conference on Christian Unity, attended by more than 100 interested persons, was held at the First Christian Church on Friday, May 28, with Robert Tobias, who has for the past several years been the Christian Church's representative to the staff of the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland, as one of the principal speakers. Tobias delivered four addresses during the day on the following subjects: "Our Churches Look at Christian Unity," "Unresolved Tensions in the Ecumenical Fellowship," "My Recent Trip to Europe (1954)," and 'The World Christian Fellowship at Work."

Another out-of-state speaker was Ronald Osborn, well known to Oregonians and presently head of the department of church history at Butler University School of Religion, Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Osborn will be leaving his fall to serve on the staff of the Graduate School of Ecumenical Studies at the Ecumenical Institute of the World Council of Churches located at Colegny, near Geneva, Switzerland. Osborn was formerly a member of the faculty of Northwest Christian College in Eugene. Osborn spoke three times on the following topics: "The Responsibility of Our Churches in the Ecumenical Fellowship," "What I Will Do at Geneva," and "Evanston — What It Means to Christians."

Dr. Mark A. Tolney, executive secretary of the Oregon Council of Churches, was the luncheon speaker, speaking on "Christian Unity in Oregon."

Other speakers during the day included James Edwards, associate minister, First Christian Church, Eugene, who spoke on the subject, "A Young Minister Looks at Christian Unity;" and Robert Griffith, a University of Oregon student, who spoke on the topic, "A College Student Looks at Christian Unity."

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LAKE GROVE CHURCH

The new Lake Grove Church building, located about two miles west of Oswego, is now in usable condition, although not yet completed. The plan for the building is the same as that used at Garden Road, Salem Eastside, Albany, and at Glenwood, Eugene. The property consists of an acre and one third of land. A loan from the Board of Church Extension is expected in about nine months.

Meetings for the establishment of the church began on May 9, although Bible School, prayer meetings and communion services have been held for some time. The meetings are expected to continue for about six weeks. Ministers who are assisting in the meetings include Ivan Correll, Gene Chamberlain, Don Cox, Alger Fitch, Elery Parrish, Dallas Meserve, Kenneth Johnston, Frank Cunningham, John Stone, Rex Jones, Leland Earls, Tom Courtney and Howard Hutchins. The Oregon City church is assisting in the census, the visitation and the general work through the meetings.

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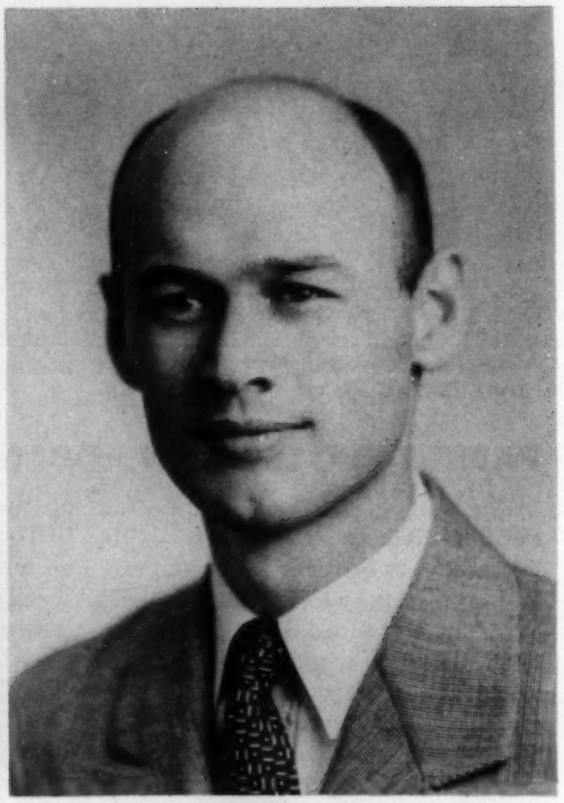
OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

TURNER, OREGON

JULY 7-11, 1954

Truman Robbins

Loma Mae Jones



Robert Beard

"Lead On O King Eternal"

L. O. White

Lawrence W. Bash, minister of the University Christian Church, Austin, Texas, will be the featured speaker for the 1954 State Convention which will be held next month at Turner.

Oregon ministers who will speak during the convention include **L. O. White,** Lebanon; **Robert M. Beard,** Grants Pass; **Howard Larson,** Ontario; **Ernest Worden,** Springfield, will deliver the Sunday morning sermon.

National leaders who will participate in the program are **Donald West,** executive secretary for India, Thailand, and the Philippines for the United Christian Missionary Society, and **Mrs. Russell Putnam** of Cleveland, Ohio, International president of Christian Women's Fellowship. West will be one of the missionary speakers. (The direct-support missionary is yet to be selected.) Mrs. Putnam is the first president of the new International CWF.

Convention classes will follow a similar pattern established at last year's convention and are being developed by the State Education Commission of which **Donald Payne** of Pendleton is chairman. State Christian Education Director, **Walter Lantz,** is also assisting in the planning.

Truman Robbins, Milton-Freewater, will serve the convention this year as song leader. **Loma Mae Jones,** director of Christian Education at Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland, will be in charge of the worship services throughout the convention.

Special services planned for the convention include the **Women's Session** on Thursday afternoon, May 8; the annual **Business Session** on Friday afternoon; and the **Men's Session** on Saturday afternoon.

Plan to attend your annual State Convention at Turner - July 7 - 11.

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There is always room at the top—right under your hat.

Depression is that period when people do without what their parents never had.

Some men are wise and some men are otherwise.

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NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

Both the Corvallis and Eugene Christian Houses held their annual spring Retreats and Planning Conferences the weekend of May 21-23. Corvallis went to Siltcoos Outlet, and Eugene to Harmony Lodge at Nelscott. Marvin Clobes of Hillsboro was chairman for the former, and Betty Myers of Jerome, Idaho, for the latter. Eugene had as special speaker the Rev. Kenneth Peterson, director of Wesley Foundation at Eugene, who spoke three times on the theme of the Retreat, "Ever By Thy Spirit". Besides this contribution to the program, he was able to offer many helpful suggestions for student work since the Methodists have been organized for campus ministry for a whole generation. Dr. Carroll Roberts, pastor of the Eugene Church, gave a fine presentation of the nature and meaning of the World Council of Churches Assembly at Evanston, Aug. 15-31. Jo Anne Flanders of Yakima, Washington, one of the Christian House students in Eugene, has won a youth delegates board and room scholarship to the Assembly as one of fifteen such in our brotherhood.

When mothers visited the two compuses recently, special opportunities were given them to visit the Christian Houses. Corvallis had an afternoon tea for them for which Celia Weaver of Salem, and Mary Lou Dunn of First Christian, Portland, were chairmen. Eugene held its annual Mothers' Breakfast, at which they fed sixty-two students and mothers. Evelyn Studenicka of Portland was general chairman. Decorations and program carried out the theme of "Spring Song". Mrs. C. C. Smith of Mallory Avenue Church, Portland, brought greetings to the House on behalf of the mothers.

Graduating seniors at both Houses are being honored just prior to receiving their sheepskins. Corvallis held its dinner on Friday, June 4, in the MacLean Hall at the Christian Church. Eugene held its annual Senior Buffet Supper on Sunday, June 6, on the lawn of Christian House.

As the final event of its Fifth Birthday celebration, the Eugene Christian House held an Alumni Dinner at the House on Saturday, June 5, at 6 o'clock. Wilma Chance of Halsey is general chairman. All former students who have been active in the Christian House program were invited to attend, bringing their families. A varied program by talented "alums" was presented. Everett Cecil, NCC and U. of O. graduate, was master of ceremonies.

The Student Commission officers for Corvallis are Clyde Plants, president; Mrs. Ned Meyers, treasurer; and John Shupe, secretary. The latter part of June; Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott, director of the Eugene House, will attend the national. Student Workers' Association Conference of our brotherhood at Fulton, Missouri. She is serving this year as national treasurer. For the national conference on Student Work Finance which is to follow immediately, she will serve in a secretarial capacity. This conference is to bring together representatives of our student foundations and those of our church colleges to discuss a more united approach in financing all of the agencies of our churches which minister to students.

Jim Robnett of Oregon City has been chosen to head Religious Emphasis Week at OSC next November. Mitzi Asai, senior at University of Oregon, was tapped for Phi Beta Kappa, a signal honor to any student. Mitzi is from the Hood River Valley church. Bob Randall of Eugene is directing the promotion throughout the Pacific Northwest of attendance at the national DSF (Disciples Student Fellowship) Conference to be held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Aug. 29-Sept. 4. If there are students in your church who should have the experience of meeting four hundred other students of our churches for a week of fellowship, inspiration and training, let Bob know right away. Address him at the Eugene Christian House, 736 E. 16th.

Everett and Loraine Cecil will be leaving the Corvallis Christian House about June 7th to move to Des Moines, Iowa, where Everett will study in the Divinity School of Drake University. They have done a grand job at Corvallis during their two years as student directors, and the entire state will miss them. We unitedly offer them our very best wishes as they continue their studies at Drake.

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TWO STATE YOUTH GROUPS SELECT OFFICERS

CYF

Above are pictured the new and old state CYF officers elected at the CYF Planning Commission held at Menucha, April 9-10. They are from left to right: Dorothea Hick, Pendleton, member at large; Jack Holloway, Salem, member at large; Mary Jane Eldridge, Eugene, secretary-treasurer; Jim Johnson, Portland, co-president; Sandra Riggers, Portland, president; Sharon Cox, Springfield, retiring president; Roberta Cole, Portland, retiring secretary; Don Patton, The Dalles, retiring member at large; and Bill Nothwary, Springfield, retiring member at large.

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CHI RHO

Above picture was taken at the recent State Youth Commission and shows the first Chi Rho state officers. This is the first attempt at a state organization of Chi Rho. There were 22 Chi Rho present representing 14 churches in the state. Left to right, are: Beverly Stein, First Christian Church, Salem, secretary; Gary Wolfe, First Christian Church, Eugene, president; and Phyllis Richards, First Christian Church, Portland, vice-president.

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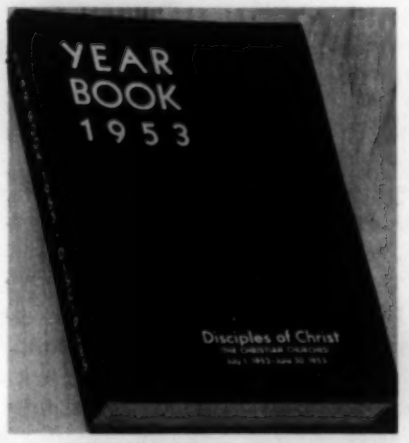

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Statistical Report Blanks have been mailed to each church from the International Convention office to be used in the next issue of the Year Book. Each church will also receive a letter and blank from the state office early in June. Please fill out the blank and return it to the state office before the dead line of August 15. Compile the facts now so you can fill out the blank immediately after June 30.

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Northwest Direct - Support Missionary Conference

At a meeting of the Continuation Committee on May 26 in Portland, the preliminary plans for the Northwest Missionary Conference were made. The dates are February 24-25. The 1955 committee is composed of Lynnton Elwell, chairman; Leo Woodruff, secretary; Ernest Chamberlain, Don Cox, Paul Moore, Wm. Morse, George Alder, Howard Hutchins and Alger Fitch.

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BURNS CHURCH SETS RECORD

There were 382 in the Bible School of the Burns Christian Church on Easter Sunday, April 18. This is the biggest Bible School to ever assemble in Harney County and is 54 more than the record set last year. Len B. Fishback is minister at Burns.

DIRECT-SUPPORT MISSIONS

—By Rozelle Henry

The Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp announces the schedule for youth camps as follows: First Girls' Camp, 9-12 years, June 27-July 3, with Wm. F. Morse, Director, Cloverdale, Oregon; Senior Christian Service Camp for Juniors, Seniors and older, July 11-17 with J. Frank Cunningham, Director, Newberg, Oreg; Freshman, Sophomore Christian Service Camp, July 18-24, with John Stone, Dean, Canby, Oreg; Junior High Christian Service Camp, July 25-31, with Arlene Skagset, Dean, Central Christian Church, Portland, Oregon; Ninety and Nine Boys' Camp, August 1-7, with Ed Dewees, Mgr., Coburg; 2nd Girls' Camp, ages 9-12, August 15-21 with Wm. F. Morse, director, Cloverdale. The Week of Missions August 9-14 for the whole family is directed by J. Frank Cunningham. Reservations for cabins, space in dormitory, etc. for the Week of Missions should be sent to Wm. F. Morse, Cloverdale and registrations to Mrs. Dexter Haines, 1767 Crest Drive, Eugene.

News notes from Harry Schaefer, Jr. of Central Provinces India Mission show a growth in churches from 18 to 40, and 998 baptisms in 1953. Most of these additions were in Orissa. In his report he asks, "But after baptism, then what" We have 'gone.' We have 'preached.' We have 'baptized.' Then what? 'Teaching them to observe all things . . . ' is an imperative next. In Orisso, we have been able to place a consecrated Christian worker in each of the new churches, to teach and to instruct the new converts . . . "

In an airmail letter dated May 22, J. Willis Hale reports from the Manila Bible Seminary that 35 young men are lacking a work-scholarship of $10.00 a month each to enable them to prepare to preach the gospel. Eighty students were enrolled this past year in the seminary, with 15 of them preaching regularly, resulting in 200 souls won for Christ during the year. Students come from 14 provinces to study at Manila Bible Seminary. Sunday School classes and missionary groups may help meet the challenge of providing support for the Filipino Christian students at $10.00 a month. Write airmail to: J. Willis Hale, Dean, Box 2774, Manila, P. I.

Julius Fleenor of Mabashi Mission, Tokyo has received word of the death of his father, W. V. Fleenor, in Yakima, Wn. Services were held in Yakima on May 27. Mrs. W. V. Fleenor has served as their forwarding secretary and edited the Mabashi News bulletin. Many Oregon friends will want to send messages to Julius Fleenor. His address is: 3-1146 Shimoochiai, Shinjuku, Tokyo. They plan to come on furlough in 1955 when the Don Burneys are to arrive and live in their house while taking language study.

The Continuation Committee for the Wi-Ne-Ma Week of Missions urges all friends of the camp as well as those planning to attend this year to send in their pre-registration fees as soon as possible to help meet the early expenses of this year's camp. Adults: $2.00 each, family rate of $4.00. Mail to the Treasurer: Mrs. Dexter Haines, 1767 Crest Drive, Eugene. Dates for this year's camp are August 9-14.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

The men of the Eastern Oregon churches met at Wallowa on Monday night, May 10, to get the East Oregon convention off to a good start for its official opening on the following Tuesday. Don Gray of Pendleton presided over the meeting and Bob Johns of Enterprise was the song leader. State president Claude Bryant gave a word of greeting and spoke of some of the objectives, including the 1954 camps. Lester Jones, minister of the First Church in Albany, and guest speaker for the convention, brought the message of the evening. The meeting of the Blue Mountain District Ninety and Nine was announced for the following week.

Brother Bryant also spoke on behalf of the state men's work at the Mid-Columbia District church convention at The Dalles on the following Sunday, May 16. Your reporter filled in at the other spring district conventions on the Ninety and Nine Work and spoke on the camp work on the evening of May 2 at Harrisburg.

The regular meeting of the Yamhill District was held at Yamhill on May 17 and following alphabetical rotation the next meeting of the district will be at Amity on July 19. The Amity 90 & 9 have been really stirring around and will have some projects which will challenge other men's groups in the near future.

As the camp time draws closer, faculty and kitchen staffs are being completed. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagnon will again serve as the co-directors of the Mid-Columbia simultaneous boys' camp and girls' camp to be held at Wyeth Youth Camp July 11-17. The Wyeth address is Star Route, Cascade Locks, Oregon and there is toll phone service only through Hood River. Lawrence

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Porter, minister of the Valley Christian Church, Hood River, will be the camp dean this year.

The Cove Girls' Camp which opens the same week will again be under the direction of Mrs. Joe Jewett of Baker. Gene Robinson, minister of the La Grande church, will serve as the dean.

During the week of July 18-24, the Cove Boys' Camp will be directed by Mr. Joe Jewett and Howard Larsen, minister of the Ontario church, will be the dean. The Turner Girls' Camp will also be held that week with Mrs. Stanley Glick of Astoria the director and Walter Lantz, state director of Christian Education, will be the dean.

The Turner Boys' camp follows July 25-31 with I. M. Nelson, minister of the Junction City church being the director and Bob Mulkey, minister of the Dayton church serving as dean.

August 1-7 will be another "double-header" with the Crescent Lake Boys' Camp under the direction of John Stone, minister of the Canby church, and with Dale Harter, minister of the Culver church, being the dean. The Wi-Ne-Ma Boys' Camp will be directed by Joe Wagnon and the dean will again be Albert Kribs, minister of the Astoria church.

The Fir Point Boys' Camp, August 8-14, will be the last boys' camp of the season and the tentative line-up for officers there include Clyde Blakley, minister of the North Bend church as director and Wallace Jones, minister of the Myrtle Point church as the dean. Leaders for the Fir Point Girls' Camp, which will be held August 15-21, have not been definitely chosen and will be announced in the July Oregon Christian.

The "experiment" of the Northwest District in holding the first father-son-daughter rally on May 24 was a real success and the auditorium of the Forest Grove Christian Church was well filled. After a lively song service there was recognition of the delegations present by churches, instrumental special music by a quartet of Mallory Avenue "young" men, and a magic act. James Warren, associate minister of Portland First Christian, brought the message of the evening. Claude Bryant, state president, presented a MMM check for $100.00 to the Lake Grove church and spoke of the opportunities for men's work in our growing state.

The South Willamette District men met for their rally at the Halsey church the same night. This was the first district meeting to be held in the Halsey church and the men who failed to get there missed a splendid meal served by the Halsey ladies at the fire hall. The program was held in the church building and a special emphasis was made on the approaching camps. In the business meeting a $100.00 MMM check was presented to the East Albany delegation by Joe Estep, district president. It was voted to hold the family picnic rally at Avery Park in Corvallis on July 26, and the September 27 rally at Newport.

George Wright, state youth work chairman for the Ninety and Nine men, visited the Southeast Christian Church (Portland) men's meeting on May 21 to talk about the camp work. A number of the men brought cans of food to be added to the camp food supply. George also spoke to the men and a group of young people (assorted ages) at the Hillsboro church on April 26.

Plans are under way for some interesting features for the men at the Turner convention on July 10 and 11 (in particular). Also, the executive board accepted the invitation of the Bend church to hold the 18th annual Ninety and Nine convention there October 22-24.

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Two finishes for an automobile—liquor and lacquer.

Flood: A river that's too big for its bridges.

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Around The State With The Churches

FOREST GROVE: CWF joined with women's groups of other churches in the Council of Church Women for the May Fellowship. A dedication service for parents of young children was a part of the morning worship service on Mother's Day. The Youth groups — Chi Rho, CYF and College Business - honored their mothers at a tea on Mother's Day in the church parlor. A talent program was presented by members of the youth groups and a worship service by the CYF worship committee. Forest Grove was host to the Northwest area District Convention with 354 registered. New officers for the district are Kenneth Johnston, president; Aldis Webb, vice-president; Mrs. M. F. Kullowatz, secretary-treasurer. Graduating seniors wore their caps and gowns and were recognized at the morning service on Baccalaureate Sunday, May 23. Christian Men's Felolwship were hosts to the 99 Men's District annual Father and Son or Daughter banquet on May 24. 6 added by statement.

WINSTON: Planning DVBS June 7 through 18. This is the second annual DVBS and we are hoping it will be even more successful than last year's. Planning a meeting Sept. 12-26 with B. Ross Evans. Men of the church honored the mothers by preparing a dinner and program in their behalf. Winston won the attendance contest with Westside in Roseburg. Average attendance since February 7 has been 178. Marlin Love, minister. **MONMOUTH:** Mothers and Daughters given a breakfast by the men on Mother's Day. 7 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. L. H. Elwell, minister.

NORTH BEND: Moved into new church week of May 24. Inside not finished. Approval of board and congregation to continue with second unit, and sufficient pledges made of financial help to start the unit as soon as time permits. No indebtedness on church to date. Young people of the church had charge of evening service May 16, with a mock service on how NOT to act in church. Final plans for DVBS were formulated May 24 at teacher's conference. Don Blakley, son of pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blakley, ordained into the ministry at Eugene, May 16. Don is graduating from N.C.C. Mrs. Charles Dennis, publicity chairman. **PENDLETON:** Christian Women's Fellowship served as host for the May Felolwship Day. Observed Rural Life Sunday with a special service conducted at the Albert Anderson farm.

PORTLAND - ENGLEWOOD: Dr. Royal Dye preached at the church, May 16, and was entertained later at the coffee hour which the membership division of the church sponsors each Sunday following the second service. Gilbert Knox from the college did an excellent job on N.C.C. day. The May Fellowship banquet brought Tom Lawson McCall as speaker and also an exchange high school student from Germany, Eilert Busch. New officers of Englewood's Christian Women's Felolwship are: Mrs. George Van Kleeck, pres; Mrs. William Entler, first vice president; Mrs. Iarry Lowman, second vice president; Mrs. Lee Marcum, treasurer; Mrs. Merl Davidson, secretary; Mrs. Ivan Knight, World Call Chairman; and Mrs. Alf Liggett, worship chairman. The CYF held a planning conference at the coast June 5and 6 with Walter Lantz as speaker. 5 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Clay Pomeroy, minister.

JUNCTION CITY: Very successful meeting with Newell Morgan on stewardship. Two responses, and 21 tithers made pledges. Daily vacation Bible School held June 7-18. 1 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. I. M. Nelson, minister. **WILLAMINA:** Men of the church gave a Mother and Daughter banquet on May 11. About 90 ladies were served. Ladies provided their own program by portraying in story and music the life of one of their older mem-

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bers. NCC Day observed on May 2 with Clifford Bethune speaking. Bob Kuykendall of Yamhill spoke in the evening as the pastor, Elmo Black, was attending the state C. E. Convention with six young people. Several ladies attended the spring district convention in Forest Grove. Several improvements around the church parsonage have been made.

HILLSBORO: Dedication of our new building May 16 with over 400 in attendance. Bible School running far above that of last year. 570 on Easter Sunday for Bible School. About 900 at the 2 morning services and over 200 at the evening cantata. 7 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Ivan Correll, minister. **ASTORIA:** 13 young people attended the state C.E. Convention in Klamath Falls. Men are landscaping the church property. CWF held program planning retreat May 31. 4 people attended the district convention at Forest Grove. Observed N.C.C. Day on May 18 wih Timothy Kribs, son of minister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kribs, as speaker. John Runyan of McKinley Indian Mission as guest of Christian Companions Class for service on May 9. 2 added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Each evening during the week preceding Easter, we opened the church to whomever wished to come for a period of quiet music and meditation. This proved to be a time of rededication and thought and an added closeness with God. On Easter Sunday we had two complete services for both SS and church. Thelma Siefke has been conducting a class each Wednesday night on training teachers for DVBS. The DVBS will start June 14 with at least two teachers for each age group. It will be held in the evening from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. Our minister, Joe Wagnon, is graduating from N.C.C. and will be leaving the first of July to take a full time position at Coburg Christian Church. 1 added by baptism, 6 otherwise. **SELLWOOD:** Had a very successful Christian Family Week from May 14-16. We feel it met some of the needs of our young families in particular.

HOOD RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN: Have removed sod, trees and rock and leveled approximately one acre of ground in rear of church for a playground. The Youth Fellowship gave a dinner to the 11 high school graduates and their parents after church on May 23. 2 added by baptism. Lawrence Porter, minister. **SUTHERLIN:** 3 added by statement.

FLORENCE: Church entered float in the annual Rhododendron parade (attended by 14,000) and won grand prize. Float showed a church with people entering and organ playing. 2 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Two youth also responded to full time Christian service. C. Wayne Osborne, minister.

WI-NE-MA: 3 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. **SALEM - LIBERTY:** Holding weekly classes for new members. Correction: Last issue stated that a dinner was held honoring 27 new members. That should have read 49 new members honored. 2 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. **COBURG:** Joseph Wagnon, graduating senior of NCC, has accepted the call as pastor of the Coburg church replacing Frank Betzer who is going to the church at Sumner, Washington, July 1. 5 added by baptism, 2 otherwise.

SALEM - GARDEN ROAD: Church grounds have been landscaped. A welded steel baptistery is being installed this week. Bible School attendance consistently above the 100 mark. 3 added by baptism, 2 otherwise since last report. L. H. Camp, minister. **WALTON:** Jack Foreman, N.C.C., to be the new pastor beginning June 20. Church is to have an evangelistic meeting during the last week of July and first week of August with Lawrence Bixler as evangelist. 3 added by baptism. **MILL CITY:** Had larger Bible School attendance for Family Day, May 16, than on Easter. Tom Shelton of Colombia Falls, Montana, preached that morning. He came to perform the ceremony at the wedding of his brother, Robert, and Vera Loucks, well known in the young people's work in this section of Oregon. Soloist for the wedding and Sunday morning serivec was Kirk Wirirck, former member, now of Roseburg. A union DVBS is planned for June 7-18. Minister had the invocation and benediction at the high school baccalaureate. Attendance consistently above last year. 2 added by statement.

GATES: Baccalaureate services held Sunday morning, May 30. Four students graduating from Gates High School. Paul Simonds from NCC is assisting the pastor, David Arnold, as associate minister until June 15. Special Mother's Day emphasis was stressed on May 9. Three awards were given: the oldest mother, the youngest mother and another lady were honored. Carol Andreassen was baptized the night of Sunday, May 16. Sunday School room behind the main building has been completely remodeled by Ed Chance. **VAUGHN:** Church has called Herman Harold Johnson, student at NCC to replace Fred R. Evans who will go to Des Moines, Iowa, to continue his studies. Had a fellowship dinner May 30, which was Fred's last Sunday here. Lumber has been donated to build a 30 x 16 foot addition on front of church, giving two new classrooms. Paint has been donated for outside of church. Work will start immediately. Youth groups have organized work parties to help clean up church grounds. Gene Mayberry, student at NCC, is new youth director. Baccalaureate services were held May 23 for Crow High School graduating class. Nancy Kilbreath, reporter.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: About 275

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IN MEMORIAM

Brother Alex J. Hall who entered the Home from the First Christian Church of Albany on February 12, 1953, passed away on May 20, 1954 following a severe stroke on May 14. He was born June 4, 1877 in York County, Nebraska and was married in that state. He and his wife moved to Oregon in 1941 and settled in Albany. He filled the office of elder in the Albany church.

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people attended the monthly church banquet. Approximately 70 of the 99 members that have come in this year were present as honored guests. Bob Mulkey was the speaker. A successful Hobby Show was included in the evening. 230 attended the annual mother-daughter banquet. 3 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Kenneth Johnston, minister. **ALBANY:** Mother-daughter banquet served by the men of the church, May 16, with 160 mothers and daughters present. Mrs. Adams of Corvallis concluded a teacher training class with us May 23. Forty young people held retreat at Winema Beach Camp, May 21-23. Plan for DVBS June 7-18. 1 added by baptism. Lester Jones, pastor.

ALBANY - EASTSIDE: Looking forward to being in new church building first Sunday in June. Program given that afternoon with First Church members as guests. Seven more added to charter membership to make a total of 41. Gilbert Knox, minister. **ROSEBURG:** Recent speakers included NCC student Howard Neal, and Titus Frazee of the Oregon Temperance League. Carrying on friendly cultivation calling program with a view to visitation program the last of June. Preparation complete for DVBS of over 200 children. Youth project almost complete to send two of our young people on the tour of Mexican missions (Sonia Lander and Juanita Roscher). Men's softball team entered in Industrial League; won church league trophy last year. Minister, R. V. Kleinfeldt, handed in resignation to take effect July 1. Immediate plans include assistant chaplaincy at Veterans' Hospital (temporary) and study in graduate school. 4 added by baptism, 3 otherwise.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: Ground breaking ceremonies were held after church service May 9 and construction begun on the new addition to the church. A new high in Bible School was set May 2 with 231 present for the service. An all church retreat was held at Wi-Ne-Ma with the new Gresham church. 56 were present from Parkrose and 12 from Gresham. The men put on a fine dinner for the mother and daughter banquet May 7 with 119 enjoying the good time. 8 added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Dallas Meserve, minister. **ROSEBURG - WESTSIDE:** Louise Chapin was guest speaker on NCC Day. Teachers are participating in leadership course. Church entertained the Douglas County Convention May 16. Mrs. Edna Burke conducted workshop for the women's CWF Committee studying stewardship plans, and committee working on church by-laws. Attendance holds up well. Harry Chapin, minister. **ELKTON:** Attendance at both Bible School and the morning worship service indicate a growing interest. Average attendance well above that of last year. Planning a cooperative DVBS with the Methodists this year. It will be held July 12-23. Minister, Phil Ryan, has been asked for second year to bring the high school Baccalaureate message.

GRANTS PASS: Six added since last report, 1 by baptism. Church was host to district convention early in May. Pastor R. M. Beard, preached at NCC chapel, May 4, and gave the Baccalaureate address for local high school. Church starting drive for funds for pews. **ST. HELENS:** Monthly Bible School average for April was 230. Observed NCC Day May 2, with Fred Brandenfels of St. Helens as guest minister, an honor that does not come to every student and every home church. Offering for college $200.00. Following the showing of the brotherhood movie "Journey to Hope" on evening of May 2, we had a reception for new members. There were more than 80 present. Had 229 in Bible School on Mother's Day. Held reception for mothers in evening. Mother's and Daughter's Banquet, May 15, with capacity crowd of 132. Several men volunteered as dishwashers during program. Pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam, away on vacation in California, May 10 to 23. Visited with pastor's relatives, including mother who is 86 years old. Two added by baptism.

NEWPORT: Court of honor for graduates of 8th grade and high school. Each was given New Testament. Plans under way for DVBS starting June 7. Negotiations started for purchase of parsonage property adjoining church. Ray Smith, minister. **SPRINGFIELD - MT. VERNON:** Our pastor, Kenneth Smith, & youth director, Phil Calef, preached for other churches on NCC Day. Our pulpit was filled in the morning by Carl Clark of NCC and at night by an elder, Mr. L. Fisher. Church was represented at the district convention at the Springfield Church, at the C. E. Convention at Klamath Falls and at the leadership training school for DVBS held at the Springfield Church. Bible School has entered the East West campaign for the summer. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Past recent events successful. Dr. Royal J. Dye's visit to First Church helped our people realize the great need for world service and missions. Robert L. Lewis' appearance with church leaders helped us realize the necessity of good public relations for our people. The church is planning generous giving for this program. Immediate coming events are promising: Dr. Cleveland Kleihauer, president of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ, will speak at the 6th Annual Scholarship Aid Banquet on June 2. The Board of Elders have planned the ordination of Beverly Browning and David McMullin for Sunday, June 27. Howard C. Fowler, now preaching in Monterey Park, California, and young Timothy from First Church will bring the ordination sermon. Charles Addleman will participate with pastors and elders of the congregation. 8 added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Myron Cole, minister.

CANBY: Church has purchased new songbooks. Three car-loads of young people visited NCC on May 27. Church is helping send minister and family to North American Christian Convention in Long Beach, June 23-27. 1 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. John J. Stone, minister. **MILTON-FREEWATER:** 7 attended Eastern Oregon Convention at Wallowa, May 10-12. Minister Truman Robbins, was re-elected president of convention. Local CWF sponsored program at which Fay Livengood of India gave illustrated lecture on May 18. Mrs. Lynette Rhay, N.C.C., was guest speaker at NCC Day services. High school and 8th grade graduates of church were honored at a formal banquet on May 20, with 85 young people present. Lester Ashford of the Elgin church was guest speaker. District 90 & 9 Men had dinner meeting here on May 17 with 60 present. N. A. Davis of Walla Walla was speaker. Organized a transportation committee which takes folk to and from church and is on hand to carry invalids up the steps. Women raised money for cabin at Cove and on work day at Cove, May 31, men built a "Cabin in a Day." Dorcas class voted $5.00 a month for church at John Day. 1 added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: Began a month of stewardship teaching beginning May 30 and closing June 20. We are using the plan originated by Kenneth Johnston. 4 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Gene Chamberlain, minister. **GLADSTONE:** The new pastor, David Kullowatz, and his wife,

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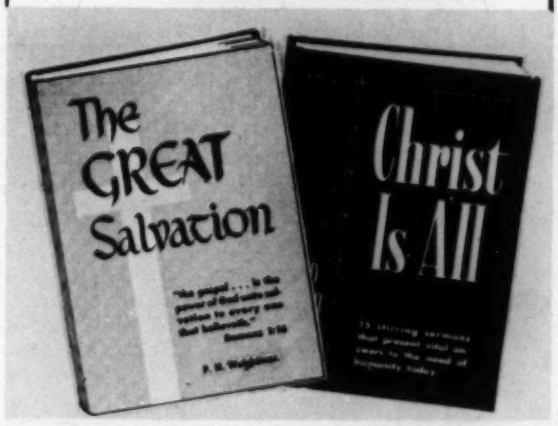

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Betty, began their ministry here on May 16. They are settled in their new home at 255 E. Dartmouth and are looking forward to a fruitful ministry at the Gladstone church. **McMINNVILLE:** Since last report 19 members added through the Easter season. 17 of our young people and adult advisors went to the State Christian Endeavor Convention at Klamath Falls. Plan Union Sunday Night services with First Baptist Church during July and August. Churches of the county enjoy fine fellowship in Fifth Sunday rally held four times a year in those months which have five Sundays. A monthly youth rally is also enjoyed by the young people of the eight churches of Yamhill County. A Sunday evening radio program is sponsored by the Yamhill County churches over KMCM, McMinnville at 6:00 P.M. every Sunday. 3 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Elery Parrish, minister.

SCOTTS MILLS: Sunday School doing . . . summer slump not expected. Our building program is going on slowly and in near future will be completed. **SALEM-COURT STREET:** Two additional rooms finished for Bible School classes. Thomas M. Hostetler ordained at special service, Sunday evening, May 23. Attendance of 240 mothers and daughters at banquet, April 30. Grace Farnham honored at special program, May 14. 3 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. W. Harold Lyman, minister.

HARRISBURG: Ed Eldridge of NCC recent speaker — also NCC quartet which brought us several beautiful messages in song. DVBS held June 2-11. Sunday School picnic will be held June 20. V. H. Wood, secretary. **SILVERTON:** From January 1 to May 16 there were 21 additions - 11 by baptism, and 10 by transfer. Arlo Bristow is the ad interim minister as of the evening of May 16. Arthur Charles Bates has resigned and is now living at 898 Rosemont, Salem, Oregon.

CEDAR HILLS - BEAVERTON: Church in building fund campaign at present time. Feel need of quarters is important thing for growth. Several new families attending. Jerome (Jerry) Jones present chairman of the congregation leading in organizing elders and deacons and communion worship. Minister, Nelson E. Cole, brought series of messages on Pentecost which closed on Pentecost Sunday, June 6. More persons being added to our responsibility list. New homes being constructed daily and whole new area being opened up for future building sites. Average attendance grows from 29 to over 36. **TURNER:** Guy Armstrong is closing ministry at Turner after 4 years of a very sweet fellowship and labor with the church here. Mr. Armstrong has been unanimously called back to his former pastorate at Glendale, Oregon, where he served for seven years previous to his coming to Turner 5 added by baptism. **TILLAMOOK:** Delegation of 20 attended district convention at Forest Grove. 18 young people attended the C.E. Convention at Klamath Falls.

Fine evangelistic meeting with Arlo Bristow had good attendance throughout with strong stewardship messages well received. Dr. Ross J. Griffeth in the pulpit May 23. Plans under way for large DVBS. Work progressing on new entrances to the main church building correcting serious faults of 40 years standing. 1 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Aldis Webb, minister.

CORVALLIS: 1 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Don Helseth, minister. **EUGENE -FIRST:** The "Mother-Daughter" Banquet was a very lovely affair. "Sugar and Spice" was the theme carried out this year. Wrapped in the mystery of "what is a little girl", each mother and daughter was able to see a picture of herself through the pantomime. Mrs. Jan Hoogstad brought a very inspirational message — (Mrs. Hoogstad is the wife of Major Hoogstad of the Salvation Army). Our "Stewardship through Tithing" program which has covered a period of four weeks was climaxed Sunday with a beautiful worship and "dedication" service which has resulted in a good response. 30 added by baptism, 27 otherwise. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

EUGENE - FAIRMOUNT: Don Blakley was ordained here on May 16. His father, Clyde Blakley, minister at North Bend, gave the charge and Prof. Wm. Siefke preached the ordination sremon. DVBS being held June 14-25 with Maxine Smith as director of the morning sessions for beginners to juniors. Evening classes are being held each night for junior and senior high young people with Mrs. Arden Hall in charge. Ministers, Leo and Gail Woodruff, will attend the North American Christian Convention held at Long Beach the latter part of June. **ELGIN:** Primary assembly room and 6 classrooms redecorated. "Crying Room" built and equipped for use as class room and for mothers and infants during worship services. Truman Robbins of Milton-Freewater church was song leader and Bob John of Enterprise was guest speaker at our 1st annual youth banquet. 3 added by baptism. Les Ashford, pastor.

CRESWELL: We have just completed a visitation program. There were a total of 23 responses during the campaign with some yet to come who have signed decision cards. 7 added by baptism, 11 otherwise on May 16. Lawrence M. Bixler, minister.

INGRAM ISLAND: Have called new student minister, Roy Anderson, NCC, who began his ministry June 13. 2 added by statement. Thomas M. Hostetler, N.C.C. reporting. **CULVER:** At the last official board meeting it was voted to erect an educational unit for the church This building will be the first step in a long range program for this rural church. Educational building will be 72' x 36' containing modern rest rooms and automatic furnace. There will be an educational room for 150 children, not including the adult classes which will continue to meet in the sanctuary. This extra space has been needed for some time. The Bible School attendance had been in the 50's for some time until last winter when it steadily began to grow to an attendance of well over 100. On Easter Sunday there were 213 present. A financial survey has been taken, raising $2000.00 and building will start immediately. The building will be built largely by volunteer labor. Three recent additions have been made to the church, two by baptism, and one by statement. Dale M. Harter, minister.

GRESHAM: Rev. Clifford Bethune, Eugene, was given a call to become minister of the Gresham Christian Church when members of the congregation met to make the decision. Rev. Bethune, who has served Christian churches at Hebron and Scottsburg, comes highly recommended by those who know of his work. It is expected that he and his family will move to Gresham about the first of July . . . The church used May 31 as a work day for members of the church to move one building which is to be converted into a nursery and class room and landscape the grounds. Walter A. Barnes, reporter.

DAYTON: Functional program strengthened through regular teaching and activity of three basic functional groups. Youth program assuming responsibility for native evangelist at Kulpahar, U. P. India to extent of children's mission school fees every quarter. Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Galer have assumed sponsorship of Teen-Ager or Intermediate group of Christian Endeavor Youth. Mission garden of one-half acre of hybrid sweet corn up and in fine shape. 12 new members since January well-integrated through two month course for new members and encouraged participation in teaching and preaching program of church. Mrs. Leo Gell, outstanding Christian civic leader, installed as president of CWF. Roy E. Will, Chairman of Board and Robert Hayes Mulkey, pastor.

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THE JUBILEE BELL RINGERS, AMITY, Oregon, will take a few more bell ringing concerts for the summer season. They play over 200 bells in every concert. They can only appear on week nights. A silver offering and their entertainment over night is all they ask for their services. James Matthew Alley, Box 73, Amity, Ore.

SALEM - FIRST: Wayne Greene, minister, reports that during the month of May there have been 5 additions to the church, four of whom came by baptism and one by transfer of membership. A call has been extended to Mr. Clarence Fuqua of Enid, Oklahoma, to become the Associate Minister of the Church and he will assume that responsibility on or before July 1. After completing 6 years as a missionary with the UCMS in Mexico, Mr. Fuqua returned to Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma to complete his graduate work and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree on June 6, 1954. During May, church also conducted its annual Stewardship campaign to underwrite the budget of the church for the next fiscal year. The budget, which calls for a weekly expenditure of $1172.00, has been completely underwritten. 361 stewardship cards have been returned and 118 of these have indicated they are tithers.

ROBERT RICHTER who is just completing his work at Butler School of Religion has accepted a call to serve the Hermiston Church. The church is to be congratulated in their careful search for a leader. Mr. Richter comes well recommended and is anxious to serve in the total organized life of our brotherhood. We welcome him upon his return to this state.

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